

FIGHT OF G. O. P. ON LEAGUE PACT BEARING FRUIT

Republicans Who Advocate Reservations Practically Assured of Democratic Support.

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The long treaty fight. This prediction was by no means unanimous, however. Some republican members of the committee believe they should have more information before they act, and two of them, Senators Johnson of California and Borah of Idaho, wrote a letter to Chairman Lodge today asking that General Bliss, Colonel House and others connected with the Versailles negotiations be asked to appear before the committee.

The general expectation was, however, that the committee would not change its plans to proceed to a decision on the treaty and that outside the committee events might shape up even more rapidly. After they heard from the democrats today the reservation republicans began a poll to ascertain just how many of their party they could count on in their negotiations. An early adjournment of the senate interrupted the move, but within a day or two they expect to have a more definite idea of their strength.

It was asserted there had been several additions to the group, but no senator has publicly announced his adherence to the plan since it was agreed on by the original seven senators, McCumber, North Dakota; McNary, Oregon; Kellogg, Minnesota; Clegg, Rhode Island; Cummins, Iowa; Lenroot, Wisconsin and Spencer, Missouri.

Basis of Hope Not Known.

The exact basis for their hope that Senator Lodge will join in the movement was not revealed by the reservation leaders. It was pointed out, however, that in his address to the senate yesterday, he did not plea for rejection of the league entirely, but outlined objections to the covenant provisions dealt with by the proposed reservations. In one instance he spoke of "changing" one of these provisions.

Friends of the Foreign Relations commission have declared that he would insist at least on reservations or amendments "with teeth in them," and republican members of the committee who want to defeat the league covenant entirely declared tonight they were confident Mr. Lodge would vote with them in that proposal.

The situation in the committee may be brought to a head by the letter of Senators Johnson and Borah, asking that further witnesses be called. The question probably will come up tomorrow. Senators Johnson, McNary, North Dakota, and McCumber, New Hampshire, also are understood to have suggested the calling of more witnesses at today's meeting. Senator Fall also is said to have declared the committee could not be expected to pass intelligently on all the obligations embodied in the treaty until the other treaties being negotiated at Versailles were before it.

Wish Treaty Disposed Of.

Senator Hitchcock told the committee that virtually every senator had made up his mind how he would vote and that the country wanted the treaty disposed of one way or another.

Besides General Bliss and Colonel House, both of whom were mem-

Chief Railroad Centers Are Congested By Food Rush

Government Now Paying Demurrage Charges on 13,000 Cars of Supplies, Due to the Lack of Facilities for Storage.

The rush to distribute surplus army food stocks ordered by the War department has caused a congestion in many of the principal railroad centers, according to reports received by Omaha railroad men. It is reported the government now is paying demurrage charges on 13,000 cars of food stocks, due to the lack of facilities for storage.

Railroad reports are partially substantiated by orders received by Col. G. S. Bingham to investigate the amount of additional food that could be stored in the Omaha quartermaster depot of which he is in command.

Colonel Bingham says the local army depot can take care of 75 cars immediately, and will be able to store more food as rapidly as the present surplus stock, ordered sold, is received. The orders empowered him to hire additional help to unload the cars in case they are sent to Omaha.

Omaha Leads State.

Omaha is the only city in Nebraska to actually place orders for the surplus food stocks. Carload lots of food have been sold to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo and other Colorado cities.

Captain Himmelman, who has charge of the details of the sale under the American peace delegation, Senators Johnson and Borah are understood to have suggested in their letter that the committee hear E. T. Williams, former head of the State department's far eastern division; S. K. Hornbeck and William C. Bullitt, all advisers to the commission, who resigned while the negotiations were in progress. It has been reported that Mr. Williams and Mr. Hornbeck left the commission because of the Shantung settlement and Mr. Bullitt because he was dissatisfied with provisions affecting Russia.

Although discussions about reservations have centered on the league covenant, the Shantung provision has not been lost sight of by opposition senators and it was said today that an amendment covering it would be urged both in the committee and in the senate. It is expected that Senator Fall will urge an amendment striking out all reference to American republics to be set to the various committees to be set to supervise reconstruction in Europe.

What amendments or reservations will be attached to the treaty in committee is said by members to depend largely on Chairman Lodge. The republicans have a majority of three, but one of them, Senator McCumber, is expected to vote with the democrats against any radical amendment. Should the chairman also accept a reservation program similar to the McCumber-McNary plan, the anti-amendment group would be in a minority.

Estimates of members as to how long the committee would require to consider amendments and reservations differed widely. Some thought a report might be possible within two weeks. Tomorrow sections other than the league covenant are to be taken up and the members having many proposals for change in the economic and political provisions.

What may have been the part played by the White House in the negotiations between democratic senators and the reservation republicans, has not been revealed. The latter group, who have talked with President Wilson have been confident that he would be willing in the end to accept such a program, but publicly there has been no change in his stand for unreserved ratification.

Wilson Will Veto Bill Repealing the Daylight Saving Law

Washington, Aug. 13.—President Wilson, it was said today, will veto the law proposing repeal of the daylight saving act. The measure has been before the president since August 5 and he is expected to return it to congress before the end of the week.

Efforts to pass the agricultural bill, with its repeal rider, over the president's veto failed last month and with hopes of a similar fate for the daylight saving law, the measure is expected to pass the house.

French Troops Relieving U. S. Bridgehead Patrols

Coblenz, Aug. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—French troops Wednesday began relieving the bridgehead patrols of the American First division, which on Friday will start entraining for Brest, preparatory to sailing for the United States. The Frenchmen have occupied Treves and the territory between Luxembourg and the Rhine and also Andernach on the Rhine, recently vacated by the Third division, which is now on its way home.

According to the French schedule presented to the Americans, the French will complete their troop movements for taking over the areas formerly held by the Americans on or before August 21.

German Syndicate Plans to Colonize Argentina

Buenos Aires, Aug. 13.—Baron Von Dem Bussche Haddenhausen, former German minister to Argentina, who arrived here early this month, reports a German colonization syndicate which is buying land to accommodate Germans who are coming to Argentina, the newspaper El Diario says.

Government Seizes Eggs

Chattanooga, Tenn., Aug. 13.—Eighty-four thousand dozen eggs stored here for Morris & Co., Chicago, were seized today by the United States district attorney. Seizure was made under libel proceedings in the federal court, which charged that the eggs were unlawfully stored for the purpose of unreasonably increasing prices.

GROCCER FINE FOR EXTORTION IN SUGAR PRICE

Palmer Asks Extension of Food Control Act to Cover Clothing and Food Containers.

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Food held in storage have been received from at least six states, the attorney general said. He declined to be more specific, but it was indicated that New Jersey was one of the states.

Storage Conditions.

Storage conditions also are engaging the attention of the state food administrators, several of whom have asked if they were authorized to publish the facts where it appeared that more food was being held from the public than the reasonable requirements of a dealer demanded.

"I told them to go right ahead and to use the names," Mr. Palmer announced. "I am interested in getting as much information on this subject as the ultimate consumer as I possibly can."

Reports to the department showed that organization of fair price committees in counties was proceeding rapidly.

Peace Questions Bring Grey as Ambassador

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of nations union which called on President Wilson in London.

To Adjust Finances.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Questions arising out of the peace settlement which Bonar Law announced in the House of Commons today would require the attention of Viscount Grey, the new British ambassador to the United States, are understood here to include a readjustment of the complicated financial relations between Great Britain and the United States growing out of loans and credits advanced by America.

There also must be an almost immediate recasting of many existing treaties between the two countries, necessitated by the radical changes following the war. Many of these conventions date back for more than a century and were said by officials to have been applied to modern conditions only by the exercise of the greatest liberality of construction. The La Follette shipping law swept away completely one treaty relating to the rights and duties of sailors and port authorities and this never has been replaced.

Many Issues Early in War.

In the early days of the war there were many issues between the State department and the British foreign office growing out of interference with American commerce by British warships and British orders in council and the many claims for damages by American ship owners and merchants pending when the United States entered the war still technically a neutral country. Viscount Grey was the British secretary for foreign affairs when these issues arose and conducted the negotiations for his government.

There has been a suggestion, too, that conditions in Mexico were such as to demand consideration on an international basis in view of the large interests of foreign investors and especially British, in that country. For a number of years the British government has refrained from enforcing demands upon Mexico for reparation for the killing of British subjects and for heavy monetary losses inflicted upon British individuals, preferring to leave to the United States the adoption of measures to meet these conditions. It is believed now that one of the first duties of Viscount Grey will be to attempt a permanent settlement of the British issues with the Mexican government after reaching a satisfactory understanding with the American State department.

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Washington Satisfied.

Announcement that Viscount Grey was to come to Washington was received with keen gratification by Secretary Lansing and other American officials, who had had dealings with him either personally in Europe or through correspondence.

It was with regret, however, that Viscount Grey's service in Washington was to be only temporary as it was felt that the successful treatment of the many important international subjects which will devolve upon the new ambassador could be best assured only through a reasonably permanent tenure in office of the negotiators.

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Los Angeles Harbor, Aug. 13.—Capt. Ivan C. Wetters, commander of the cruiser Montana, will command the old battleship Oregon when President Wilson, aboard that historic craft, reviews the new Pacific fleet at San Francisco, according to an announcement made by Lieut. Commander C. A. Lucas, flag secretary.

It had previously been suggested that Captain Clarke, U. S. N., retired, who was in command of the Oregon on its memorable voyage around the Horn during the Spanish-American war, should be the bridge again for the San Francisco review. This, however, was found impractical.

Government Leasing of Oil Land Recommended

Washington, Aug. 13.—Favorable report on the bill for the leasing of government-owned oil, coal, phosphate, and sodium lands for the purpose of stimulating production was ordered today by the senate public lands committee. The vote was unanimous.

SAYS COAL MEN BUNKED PEOPLE OVER SHORTAGE

Representative Huddleston Declares National Coal Association Spent \$50,000 on Propaganda.

Washington, Aug. 13.—Representative Huddleston, democrat, Alabama, charged in the house today that the National Coal Association had spent \$50,000 for advertising space in 400 newspapers "in an effort to make the people buy coal now at exorbitant prices through belief of an impending shortage."

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New York, Aug. 13.—Applications for licenses for the exportation of wheat to all destinations in the western hemisphere and the east coast of Asia, to which wheat flour shipments are now licensed, will be received for consideration at the New York office of Julius H. Barnes, United States wheat director, today by Mr. Barnes. The order is effective August 15 and until further orders. Applications must be made in duplicate.

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Successful men and women are partial to Grape-Nuts for this great food keeps them fit

"There's a Reason"

FOODSTUFFS IN STORAGE Seized by Government

Tampa, Fla., Aug. 13.—Foodstuffs held in storage by six Tampa wholesale concerns, aggregating 326,000 tons of canned goods, 4,000 cases of eggs, with large quantities of sugar, flour and other commodities, were seized here today by agents of the Department of Justice, acting under orders of H. S. Phillips, United States district attorney. Notices of libel were served on the owners, charging that the goods were being illegally held from the market for the purpose of unreasonably increasing prices.

Swift & company, Crenshaw Brothers Produce company, Charles H. Moorhouse, Jose Garcia, Jose Suarez and Reina Brothers were owners of the seized stocks.

Jacksonville, Fla., Aug. 13.—More than 1,000,000 eggs, hundreds of thousands of tins of canned foods and 27,500 pounds of sugar were seized here today in a raid on wholesale food warehouses and cold storage plants by federal authorities.

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Woman Stabbed to Death by Unknown Person in Chicago

Chicago, Aug. 13.—A woman was stabbed to death last night in Evanston, a suburb, and it is believed from a card found in her handbag that her name is Mrs. E. L. Watkins. Her throat was cut several times and cuts on the hands indicated she had fought with her assailant. Residents along University avenue in the college town heard screams and telephoned the police. The woman was well dressed and her purse containing a sum of money was found near the body.

Two Independent Koreans Stripped of All Possessions

Seoul, Korea, July 25.—(Correspondence of The Associated Press.)—In addition to being sentenced to penal servitude for taking part in the inter-republican movement, Viscount Kim Yunsik and Viscount Yi Yongchik, Korean sages, have lost their rank in the peerage and been stripped of all their privileges and offices. This is a result of their conviction on a criminal complaint.

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LIBERTY BONDS WORTH \$223,000 STOLEN IN N. Y.

Messengers of Two Brokerage Firms Make Off With Securities.

New York, Aug. 13.—Liberty bonds valued at \$223,000 were stolen Tuesday from two brokerage firms in the financial district here. The stolen bonds in each instance had been entrusted to messengers, who have disappeared.

Richard Whitney & Co. were the victims of the larger theft. This firm dispatched a messenger with \$178,000 worth of bonds to the offices of Kidder, Peabody & Co., brokers, across the street from the Whitney offices.

The bonds consisted mostly of Victory notes, although among them were some of the earlier issues. The messenger, a boy, did not deliver the bonds and the police are searching for him.

The other theft was from Simmons and Slade, whose losses totaled \$45,000 in Liberty bonds of the second issue. They were stolen under circumstances similar to those under which the bonds of Whitney & Co. were taken.

Steamer Hits Mine.

Dover, Aug. 13.—The American steamer Englewood struck a mine in the North Sea, off the Thames river at 7:30 o'clock this morning and sent out a wireless message for help. She, however, is in no immediate danger of sinking and tugs are standing by.

The Englewood is making for the Thames under her own steam.

POLISH ARMY OF 250,000 MEN IS MOBILIZING

Invasion of Bolshevik Expected Following Reverses to Admiral Kolchak—Paderewski Reviews Forces.

Warsaw, Aug. 13.—(By the Associated Press.)—Brig. Gen. Joseph Pilsudski, chief of staff, and Premier Paderewski today reviewed a large body of recruits for that portion of the new Polish army of 250,000 that is being mobilized against the bolsheviks. Diminution of the pressure, as a result of the reverses suffered by Admiral Kolchak, head of the all-Russian government of Omsk, is expected here to provoke another attempt by the bolsheviks to invade Poland.

The whole national effort is being concentrated upon strengthening the eastern front. This effort militates against economic reorganization of the country.

The Polish government's interest in the situation which has arisen in Hungary is confined to evident satisfaction that the center of bolshevik agitation in Hungary has been stamped out.

The Polish government considers that there is no hope of a general peace in Europe until the Russian problem has been solved and slender as their national resources are, the Poles say they must remain under arms to defend the national integrity.

Thompson-Belden & Co. Established 1886 The Fashion Center for Women



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There are others more conservative for those who prefer them, but whether you intend to be daring or not, you should see these examples of a new art, they are interesting.

August Sale of Linens Offers

35c heavy bleached Turkish towels for 29c each.

65c fine linen hem-stitched huck guest towels for 50c each.

85c fine linen hem-stitched huck guest towels for 65c each.

\$10 Irish linen damask napkins in 1/2 dozen lots for \$4.38.

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Lisle union suits with fitted or wide knees, regularly \$1.50, Thursday, \$1.19.

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